

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Income Tax Figures
Out as 10 Per Cent
of a Sales Dollar

With the payment deadline coming up Monday many Americans will be thinking about federal income taxes this week-end. They are a heavy burden whether your business be big or little, and because taxes are included in the price of goods you and I buy this record-breaking income levy has a powerful effect in depressing the bargaining value of today's dollar.

The other day we printed in this column some figures from the Chrysler corporation's report for 1952. The big automobile company said it sold 2.6 billion dollars' worth of goods last year, and paid a total tax bill of 369 millions — taxes were 14 cents out of every dollar of sales. And they averaged out \$3,522 for every employee working in the Chrysler plants.

Thinking over this report from Big Business I decided to look into the figures for a small business — this country newspaper.

The only quick figures I have at hand are our federal income taxes. Like all employers we have to deduct withholding taxes for employees' income tax, turning this money over to the government every month; and then we have to pay income tax as a corporation — fortunately a small one.

This combined federal income tax — employees and corporation — figured 10 cents on every dollar's worth of business we did in 1952. The combined tax averaged out \$729.11 for every person working on the newspaper.

When you consider that this goes into the price of everything that a business house sells you realize how deeply the cost of government has bitten into the values that a dollar buys.

I don't say we begrudge it, or that we are ungrateful for the privilege of living even in a highly-taxed America — but it is wise to know what the score is, and to be on guard against letting our country and ourselves slip any further than we have already slipped.

Warns Reds No More Peace Propaganda

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (UP) — The United Nations indirectly warned the Communists today it will no longer tolerate their propaganda at the Panmunjom truce headquarters.

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, senior U.N. truce delegate, said the U.N. is under no obligation to accept notes from the Reds which have no bearing on efforts to obtain an armistice.

Harrison's point of view was expressed in a letter to North Korean Gen. Nam II, chief Communist negotiator. The primary purpose of the letter was to deny Red charges that U.N. planes killed prisoners of war in North Korea. Specifically, Harrison denied for the second time a Red charge that U.N. warplanes bombed a prison camp at Sunchon on Nov. 26, 1952, and killed or wounded a number of prisoners.

The U.N. denied the charge first Feb. 19. Four days later, Nam repeated it.

Harrison pointed out the U.N. was had difficulty in obtaining from the Reds correct information in the location of the prisoner of war camps.

"Your continued use of the liaison machinery at Panmunjom as a channel for your propaganda is a repetition of the same unethical conduct which forced a recess of armistice negotiations," Harrison said.

The true talks were indefinitely recessed by the U.N. on Oct. 8, until the Reds produce a "constructive" proposal for solving the prisoner-exchange problem or unless they accept the U.N. proposals.

Interceptor Force to Be Strengthened

WASHINGTON (UP) — General Matthew B. Ridgway's tiny interceptor force in Western Europe is to be bolstered soon with 10 of the fastest F-86 Sabre fighters yet developed.

But there is no immediate prospect of coming close, with jets of equal performance, to the numbers of MiGs that Russia has in Western Germany, in satellite states and along her own Western boundary. These are estimated in the thousands.

The shooting down on Tuesday of an American F-84 Thunderjet fighter-bomber by two Russian MiGs over the U.S. zone of Germany focused attention on the strength Ridgway would have available in a show down.

While his North Atlantic Treaty Forces are estimated to have up to 4,000 planes, only 75 are Sabres, and Sabres are the only combat planes of the free world that can outfly the MiG. The other model planes that outclass the MiG but they are not in combat units.

The planes in NATO air units

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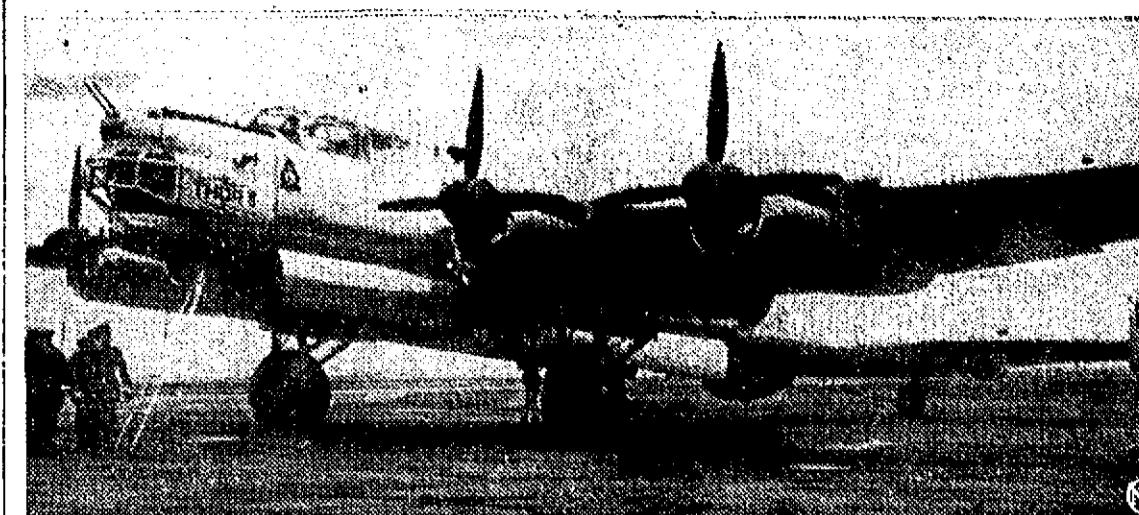
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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy to partly cloudy through Sunday. Showers today and tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Temperatures
High 78 Low 50

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SECOND ATTACK — A four-engined Royal Air Force Lincoln heavy bomber of the type shown here, was shot down by two Soviet-type Jet fighter planes in the British zone of West Germany. Three men parachuted from the plane but one died enroute to a German hospital. It was the second attack in three days by Communist planes on Western aircraft. — NEA Telephoto



Czech Strong Man Reported Near Death

By DANIEL F. GILMORE

VIENNA, Austria, (UP) — Klement Gottwald, president of Communist Czechoslovakia and one of the top powers in the Red world, died today after a two-day illness.

Prague radio said that Gottwald died at 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EST).

He had lapsed into coma earlier, and bulletins from a big staff of Russian and Czechoslovak physicians and surgeons left no doubt that his end was near.

News of the death of Gottwald, mastermind of the coup that took Czechoslovakia behind the Iron Curtain in 1948, was withheld for three hours.

At 2 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) the Prague radio interrupted its regular program.

It started playing over and over again, "My Fatherland."

After 10 minutes of that, Prague announced that Gottwald had died of acute pneumonia and acute peritonitis.

The announcement was made by the central committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party.

Western diplomats here were astonished at the similarity of technique of announcing Gottwald's illness and death to that used in the case of Josef Stalin.

Bodies of Two Arkansans Returned

By ED CREAM

WASHINGTON (UP) — The bodies of two Arkansans servicemen who lost their lives in the Korean fighting were being returned to the states aboard the SS North Pacific Victory, expected to dock at the San Francisco port of embarkation today.

They are: Cpl. Freddie Nellums, son of Mrs. Martha B. Fisher of Arkansas City; and 2nd Lieut Harvey W. Rogers, husband of Mrs. Lorraine M. Rogers of Van Buren.

Oats Man May Be Canadian Envoy

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Robert Douglas Stuar, Chicago business executive, was reported today to be President Eisenhower's choice for ambassador to Canada.

Stuart, 67, is an executive of the Quaker Oats Co. and an official of numerous other corporations.

Congress to Get Plan for Reshuffling

By ED CREAM

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower today sends Congress his first government reshuffling proposal — a plan to reorganize the catch-all Federal Security Agency and turn it into a Cabinet rank department.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby now is head of FSA and already sits on Cabinet meetings. The assumption is that she would become the new secretary.

FSA was set up by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939. It includes the social security system, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration, Office of Education and various other agencies in the education, health and welfare fields.

In advance of submitting the plan to Congress, the White House declined to say what it was in.

Reporters had no chance to question Eisenhower further today. He decided not to hold a news conference this week.

Judges, Clerks Named for Annual School Election to Be Held in County March 21

The following judges and clerks have been named to serve in the general school election to be held throughout Hempstead County on March 21:

Hope District No. 1-A: Hope Box — City Hall: Judges: Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. Franklin Horton; Clerks: Mrs. Claude Tillery, Mrs. Clyde Zinn; Sheriff: Mr. George Green.

Fulton Box — Library: Judges: Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Cecil Cox; Clerks: Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Matt Bristol, Mrs. B. G. Hopson; Sheriff: Wesley Jones.

Blevins Dist. No. 2: Blevins Box: Judges: C. C. Avery; T. L. Phillips, Freeman Crider; Clerks: Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. Lett Taylor; Sheriff: Lendo Wilson.

McNab-Hempstead County Box: Judges: J. Z. Rosenbaum, Marion Clayton, H. R. Raley; Clerks: Mrs. Edna Wells, Mrs. Manon Clayton; Sheriff: Mrs. Rebe Erwin.

Saratoga Box — Hempstead Co. Judges: Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Clyde Rosenbaum, Mrs. Nash Stanton; Clerks: Mrs. Wiley Dillard, Mrs. A. R. Mobley; Sheriff: Nash Stanton.

Patmos District No. 9: Judges: Olen McDonald, O. T. Rider; Clerks: Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Mrs. Glee McDonald; Sheriff: John C. Smith.

Hempstead County Dist. No. 3: Columbus Box: Judges: A. L. Johnson, C. R. White; Clerks: Mrs. Horace Ellen, Mrs. David Mitchell; Sheriff: J. C. Hipp.

Clew Box: Judges: Tom Draper, W. E. Sampson, Ison White; Clerks: Ersalene Harris, Henry Leonard Hughes.

Rebellious Jap Diet Votes to Oust Yoshida

TOKYO, (AP) — Japan's rebellious Diet threw out the government of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida tonight and immediately afterward the wily politician dissolved the Parliament and called for new national elections.

Yoshida's Liberal party holds a slim majority of 244 of 446 seats in the lower house.

But more than 20 members of two dissident factions inside his bickering Liberal party bolted to vote against him. Many other Liberals "boycotted" the vote.

Yoshida dissolved the Diet last Aug. 28. At that time the Prime Minister was struggling with Ichiro Hatoyama for leadership of the Liberal party.

Informed sources said he dissolved the house and called for a new election for the following Oct. 1 because he felt his hand would be stronger against Hatoyama than if he waited.

Technically Emperor Hirohito is the only one who can dissolve the Diet, but he always follows the suggestion of his prime minister.

U. S. Bombers Pound Red Supply Lines

By STAN CARTER

SEOUL, (AP) — Allied fighter bombers rained tons of bombs on North Korean supply lines again today and U.S. Sabre jets, using a secret radar gun sight, probably destroyed two Communist MiGs in air battles near the Yalu River.

B-29 Superforts hammered a big Red troop and supply center in Northwest Korea's MiG Alley just before midnight. The big bombers roared to within 25 miles of the Manchurian border and dropped 120 tons of high explosives on the build up area 25 miles east of Suwon.

Last night and early today U.S. B-26 Invader bombers prowled over North Korean highways. Pilots claimed at least 65 Red trucks destroyed. The B-26s caught a Red convoy on one road and blocked it with bombs. Then they swarmed down and riddled the trucks with bombs and machinegun fire.

Ground action was extremely light. Allied troops threw back three small Communist probes on the muddy Central and Eastern Fronts. But Allied artillery guns caught several big groups of Reds out in the open and passed them with shells.

Today's air battles were a continuation of a series which erupted Friday when Sabres downed at least six MiGs.

Civil Defense Employment to Be Slashed

WASHINGTON (UP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's order slashing civilian employment will save an estimated \$32,000,000 on the annual Defense Department payroll, officials said today.

In a directive to the service secretaries made public last night, Wilson ordered civilian employment in the Army, Navy and Air Force cut back by 30,370 by May 31. The payroll is to be reduced to 1,288,200 from the Jan. 31

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Physicist Won't Talk to Probers

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Ohio State University physicist, now working on an Air Force project, refused to tell House investigators whether he is or has been a member of the Communist Party.

The Ohioan said he understands business men sent to Europe by Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen will report March 24. He said Stassen should be able by April 15 to estimate foreign aid needs, put at \$7,800,000,000 by Truman.

About the same time, Taft said, the Defense Department should arrive at its possible savings from the \$46,296,000,000 in military outlays scheduled by Truman. All these figures are for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Only after he gets an overall estimate will he be able to chart the administration's course in the Senate on the issue of reducing taxes, the Ohio senator added in an interview.

Taft said he personally wants to cut spending for the year back to the level of the \$69,665,000,000 revenue estimated by Truman as incoming.

Truman based this estimate on

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Jones to Teach Century Class

The Century Bible class is expecting an attendance of 200 Sunday. Teaching the class this week will be Haskell Jones and Mrs. Jones will sing.

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Tornado Death Toll 17 in Texas, Oklahoma; Four Arkansans Hurt

26 Houses Are Leveled Near Russellville



Damage to Run Into Millions

HASKELL, Tex. (AP) — The death count stood at 17 today after rampaging, in a zig-zag pattern across Central West Texas and Oklahoma.

Texas counted 14 of the dead in the Friday-the-13th storm.

An undetermined number of persons were injured and damage was expected to run into the millions of dollars.

Three small Texas towns and their farm areas — Jud, O'Brien and Knox City — bore the brunt of the wild winds. A woman was killed at Bradley, Okla., as a twister smashed southward across the state, taking heavy blows at Lawton, Ft. Sill and Dodge City, where two other persons died.

A fourth community in Texas, Rochester, received minor damage from the tornado. Hall, a big bolt balls lashed Lawton, Okla., but Ft. Sill with damage estimated at more than a million dollars.

The Weather Bureau would not say that the Oklahoma and Texas twisters were the same but their directions and time indications were spawned of the same road weather.

Jud, Tex., was the first hit. O'Brien, Knox City, a little later. Oklahoma residents braced for what the storm would bring.

Warnings from the Weather Bureau that a thunderstorm activity might breed tornadoes and other winds were issued by the Kansas City Star, had set out in a "calculated plot" to destroy its usefulness as chairman.

McCoy, in a statement, said he had simply written the facts.

Plenty of Ammunition

Eight Army Commander Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor

in a statement from his headquarters in Seoul said "I have the ammunition I need for my mission." — NEA Telephoto.

Status of Roberts Is in Doubt

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The future status of Republican National Chairman Wesley Roberts seemed likely today to depend on

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May, March 16
The West initiator of the Christian Church will come to Evangelist School, Monday, March 16, through March 18, to those that is interested in this. To attend. The school is at 7:30 each evening.

Union Legion Auxiliary will have a March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Duffie, Monday, March 17, 1953, with Mrs. Harry Hawley as co-chairman. Ray Lawrence, guest speaker, will talk on Community Service.

Meeting of the WMS of the Evangelist Church will meet Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. follows: Marina Halloran, Chairman; F. M. Horton; Arnie Park, Circle; Mrs. A. D. Brant; Hazel Sorrells; Mrs. Cecil Catherine Halloran; Mrs. Harriet; Amanda Tinkle; Mrs. Gaynor.

Today, March 17
In Nevada County, Council for girls and teachers will meet at the School Tuesday, March 17, with a pot-luck luncheon. Each woman of the PTA in the county is invited to attend. Speakers for today will be Mrs. P. G. Hall and Mrs. Oliver Adams, both members of the State Board.

Marineland County Class-Teachers Association will meet in the Hope Junior High School Library on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Schools, will be the principal speaker.

Wednesday, March 18
Fiddle Sunday School Class at First Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper Thursday evening.

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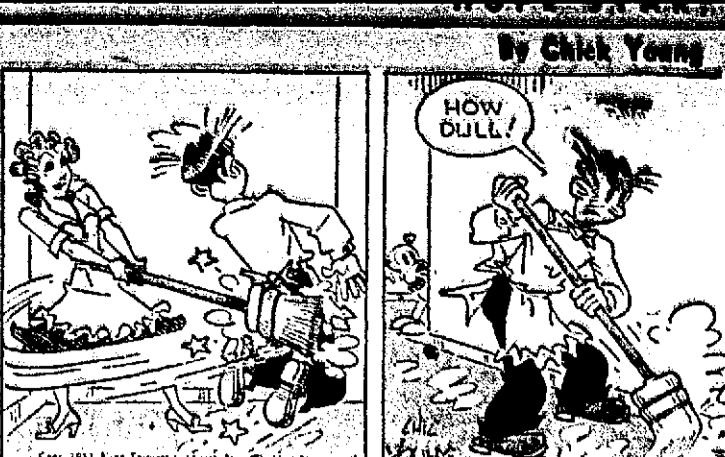
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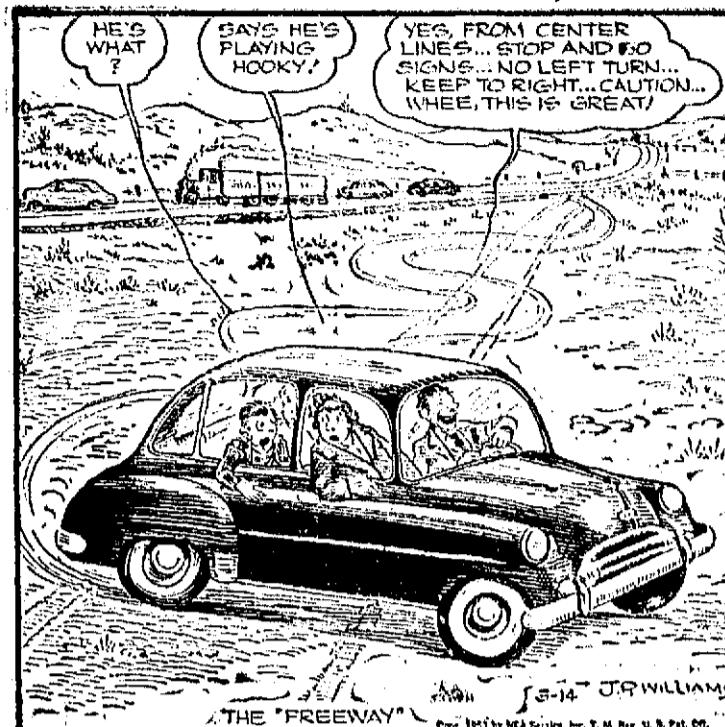
Vermont Venture

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL		VERTICAL	
1	Vermont is nicknamed the "Mountain State"	54	Tendency
2	Official flower is the red clover	55	Native of Sweden
3	Disgraces	18	Roman god
4	Guarantee	19	Spinning toy
5	Father or mother	20	Giants
6	Egyptian solar deity	21	Spikes
7	Courtesy title	22	Protected
8	Route (ab.)	23	Substance
9	Saucy	24	Occupant of a 25 Nostril
10	Russian community	25	Canvas shelter
11	Maple genus	26	27 Range
12	Check	27	Vermin has either
13	One who looks fixedly	28	much
14	Light knock	29	land
15	Upper limb	30	Large cask
16	Brazilian macaw	31	Sluggard
17	New (comb. form)	32	(Scot.)
18	Masculine appellation	33	Mor wicked
19	Wiles	34	Tell
20	Class of vertebrates	35	36
21	Unit of weight	37	38
22	Appear	39	40
23	Diminutive of Lillian	41	42
24	Indian coin	43	44
25	Girl's name	45	46
26	Click beetle	47	48
27	Walkers in water	49	50
28	Tune anew	51	52
29	Island in New York bay	53	54

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"So what if I'm not up on this math! The fellow who was the Einstein in our class is cashier in a lunchroom now!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



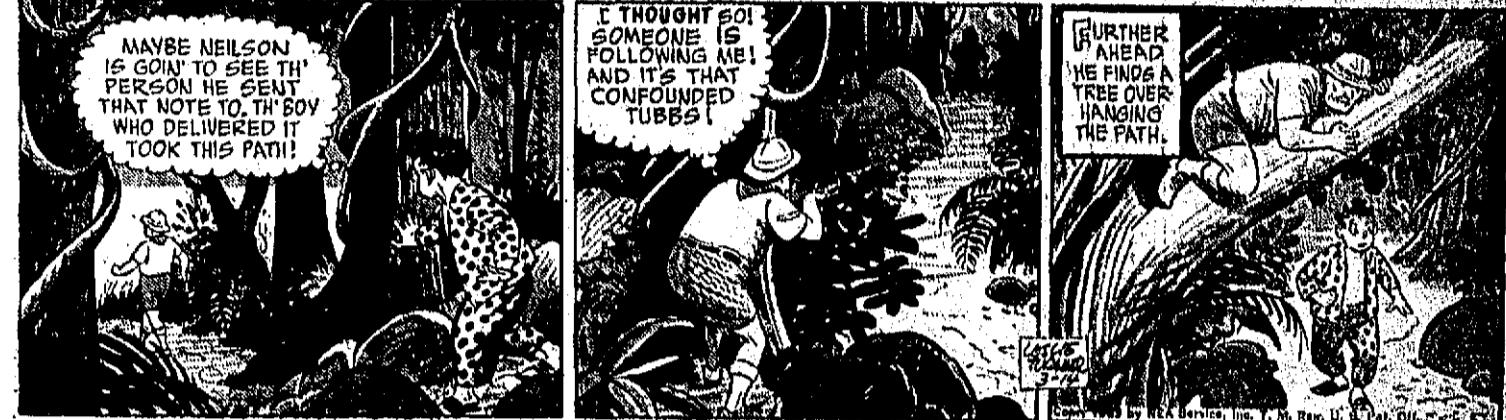
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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



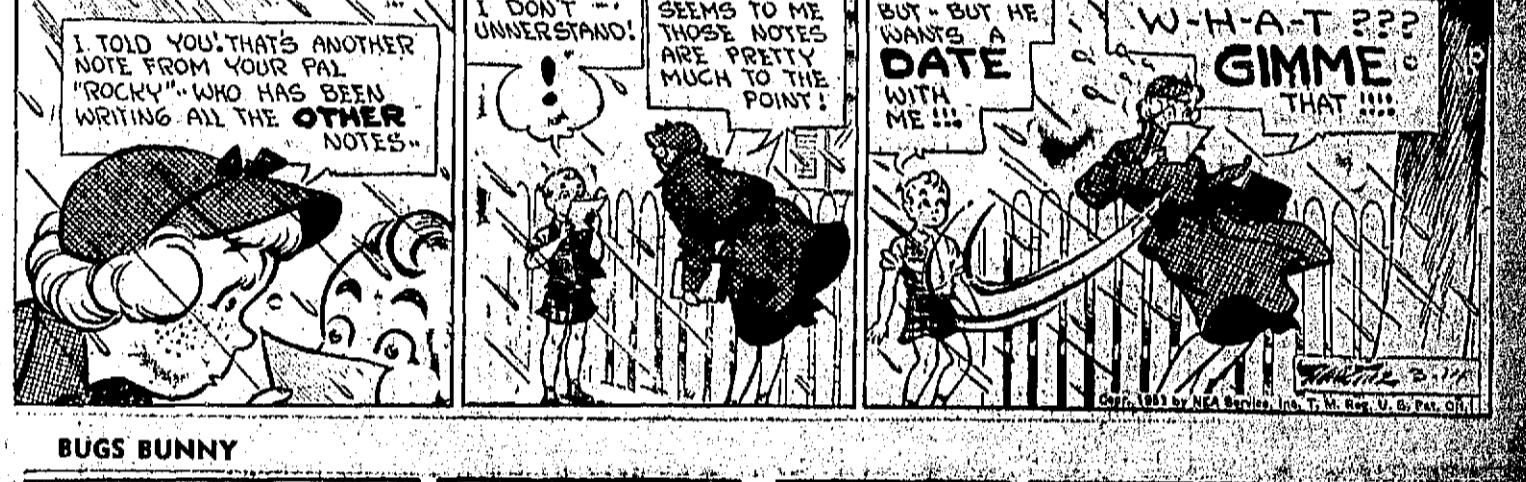
WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turner



BOUTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



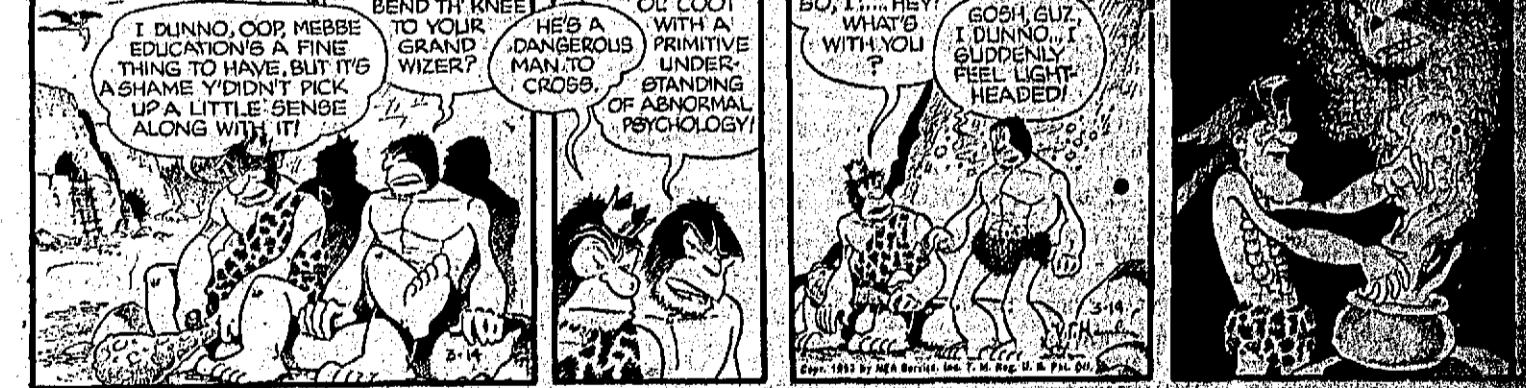
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By V. T. Hamlin



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbotham



HENRY

By Carl Anderson

